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# RILEY'S WATER GARDENS

PORT CLINTON  
OHIO U.S.A.

The Home of  
BEAUTIFUL WATER LILIES  
GIANT GOLD FISH

LOCATED ON THE SHORE OF LAKE ERIE THE SCENIC HIGHWAY

*C*HESE ARE THRIFT TIMES and in this catalog we have listed plants of the *highest quality* at prices as low or lower than ever offered before by any producer of aquatic plants.

In addition to reducing prices we have prepared many special offers in the form of collections which are genuine bargains,—values which we know cannot be beat anywhere.

### *Buy Wisely This Year*

There are many misleading price bargains set up these days in stores along roadsides, where quality and trueness to name are often forgotten. Anything goes to get the order. Many agencies selling plants are here today and gone tomorrow. We are always here to give you service and stand back of our goods. The standard of "highest quality" has always been sacred with us. In our many years as exclusive growers of aquatic plants we have passed through many periods of falling prices, but we have never lowered our standard of "highest quality" to meet the demand for cheap goods — and we never will!

Old customers can re-order knowing they will get the same high values for less money. New customers can order with assurance that they will receive the finest aquatic plants that can be grown. By ordering from this catalog you get the pick from our many ponds containing several hundred thousand water lilies and other aquatic plants. Every plant you buy has to come from some nursery. It is to your advantage to secure your plants fresh from the grower. The extra cost of intermediate handling, when you do not buy direct, is passed on to you. Plants which are handled two or three times often become damaged and badly dried out. Our thrifty, healthy plants are taken fresh from our ponds at time of shipment and will reach you in perfect condition. Water lilies treated in this manner will bloom profusely soon after planting. We know you will be pleased with anything you order from RILEY'S WATER GARDENS.

REMEMBER, we pay the postage on all orders of plants amounting to One Dollar or more.

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*Riley's Water Gardens*

*Port Clinton, Ohio*

*U. S. A.*

## **Substitution**

We reserve the right, in case we are out of a variety, to substitute another of equal merit when it can be done (always labeling with correct name), unless otherwise requested, in which case we will fill order as completely as we can, and refund balance of remittance.

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## **General Terms**

Net cash with order. We deliver postpaid to any Post Office in the United States any article in this catalog offered by mail, when the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Goldfish can only be shipped by express. We do not pay express charges.

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## **Quick Delivery**

Our main line railroad connections facilitate fast transportation. If your order is received early your shipment will go out to reach you at the proper season for planting.

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## **Season of Shipping**

Orders for stock from our Gardens will be shipped at the proper time for planting. Our land is cooled and water lilies are kept semi-dormant by proximity to Lake Erie and are not exhausted from previous blooming but respond and bloom profusely over a longer period than those grown in warmer latitudes.

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## **It is Easy to Order**

Everything you need in water lilies, goldfish and pool supplies are offered in this booklet.

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## **When to Order**

As soon as this catalog reaches you, send in your complete order. We will make shipments to you at the proper time for planting.

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## **How to Order**

Please use order sheet, carefully filling in blank spaces and enclosing payment for full amount of order. Write very plainly or print name, Post Office, County, State, Street and house number, or R.F.D. number.

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## **Remittance**

Should be made by Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order, check or registered letter. Remittances in any other way are at sender's risk.

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## **Orders Less than \$1.00**

We cannot afford to pay postage on orders of less than One Dollar. Include ten cents to cover postage.

## *Guarantee*

We guarantee all material to be of excellent quality and true to name. All plants are inspected and carefully packed before leaving our Gardens, and we guarantee them to reach you in satisfactory condition. If your shipment should become damaged in transit, kindly notify us at once.

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## *Reference*

The American Bank, Port Clinton, Ohio

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## *Soil and Fertilizer*

Water Lilies will grow in most any soil. For best results, we recommend a mixture of three parts clay loam, or rich garden soil to one part rotted cow manure. Any standard brand of commercial fertilizer may be used as a substitute when the manure can not be obtained. Do not use more than one-half pound of fertilizer with each cubic foot of soil.

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## *Containers*

Do not use boxes or tubs that will hold less than one cubic foot of soil. To plant in a smaller container will retard the growth of the lily and prevent freedom of bloom. Lilies planted in containers should have the soil changed every two years.

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## *Pools*

We do not attempt to tell you how to construct a Lily Pool. Climatic conditions vary in different parts of the Country. Cement makes the most satisfactory pool. Those who are not familiar with the use of this material should consult their local dealer in Builders Supplies. The ideal pool is twenty-four inches deep. This allows one foot of soil and one foot of water for those who prefer placing the soil over the bottom of pool. Water Lilies will thrive in six inches to three feet of water, but twelve inches gives best results.

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## *When to Plant*

Hardy Water Lilies may be planted from April to September. April, May and June are the best months. Tropical Lilies not before June 1st. in the Northern States.

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## *Planting*

Complete instructions for planting the pool will be furnished with each order.

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## *Hardy Water Lilies*

The culture of Hardy Water Lilies is so simple that it might almost be said "they just grow themselves." Their modest requirements are Sun, Water and Rich Soil. The purchase of the hardy varieties may be considered a permanent investment. With little care they can be retained indefinitely.

## *Special Offer*

For the best photograph of pool or water garden mailed to us during the year, we will present the donor with any numbered collection of water lilies they may choose from this catalog. For any photographs we may use as illustrations in our 1934 catalog a \$2.00 lily may be chosen from our general list. In fairness to our competitors, we ask that only pictures of pools or gardens using plants purchased from Riley's Water Gardens be sent to us.

# HARDY WATER LILIES

We have brought together here the finest group of water lilies under cultivation. We have never had any desire to become the largest or oldest growers of these beautiful flowers, but instead have concentrated all our efforts to the cultivation and development of better plants. Sixteen years of constant endeavor along these lines has placed us in a position to serve you with the best. Our thousands of satisfied customers have been our best advertisement. They have made it possible for us to eliminate expensive advertising, and we are passing this saving on to you in the form of lower prices.



**Sioux**

## *Orange or Sunset Colors*

**COMANCHE.** This is one of the best of the sunset colors. Upon opening is a rich apricot, deepening to orange-red as the flowers age. Blooms profusely, and is adapted to both large and small pools. **\$1.50**

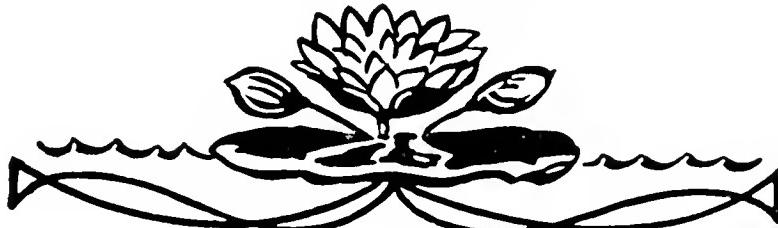
**SIOUX.** Rich chrome yellow flowers deepening to amber-red as the flowers age. The petals are long and pointed, making a star shaped flower that stands above the water. This lily has become very popular during the past few years. On this account we have it listed in many of our collections. .... **\$1.50**

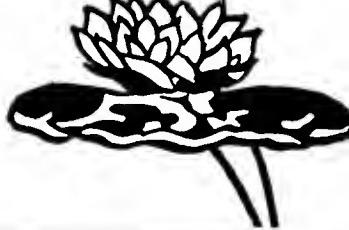
**PAUL HARIOT.** The flowers of this lily are difficult to describe. They are quite large and rather cup-shaped, the petals are clear yellow the first day then changing to orange-pink and deepening to shades of red. Blooms freely through the entire season. .... **\$1.25**

**AURORA.** A very changeable variety opening a rosy-yellow changing to a deep red. This lily is semi-dwarf in habit, blooms freely, each flower presenting a different appearance. Used extensively in the small pool and tub garden. Also a pleasing addition to the larger pools. .... **\$1.00**

**SOLFATARE.** A flower that resembles Paul Hariot, but a softer shade. Instead of becoming dark with age it has the appearance of being overlaid with brass. A vigorous plant of medium size and a prolific bloomer. .... **\$1.50**

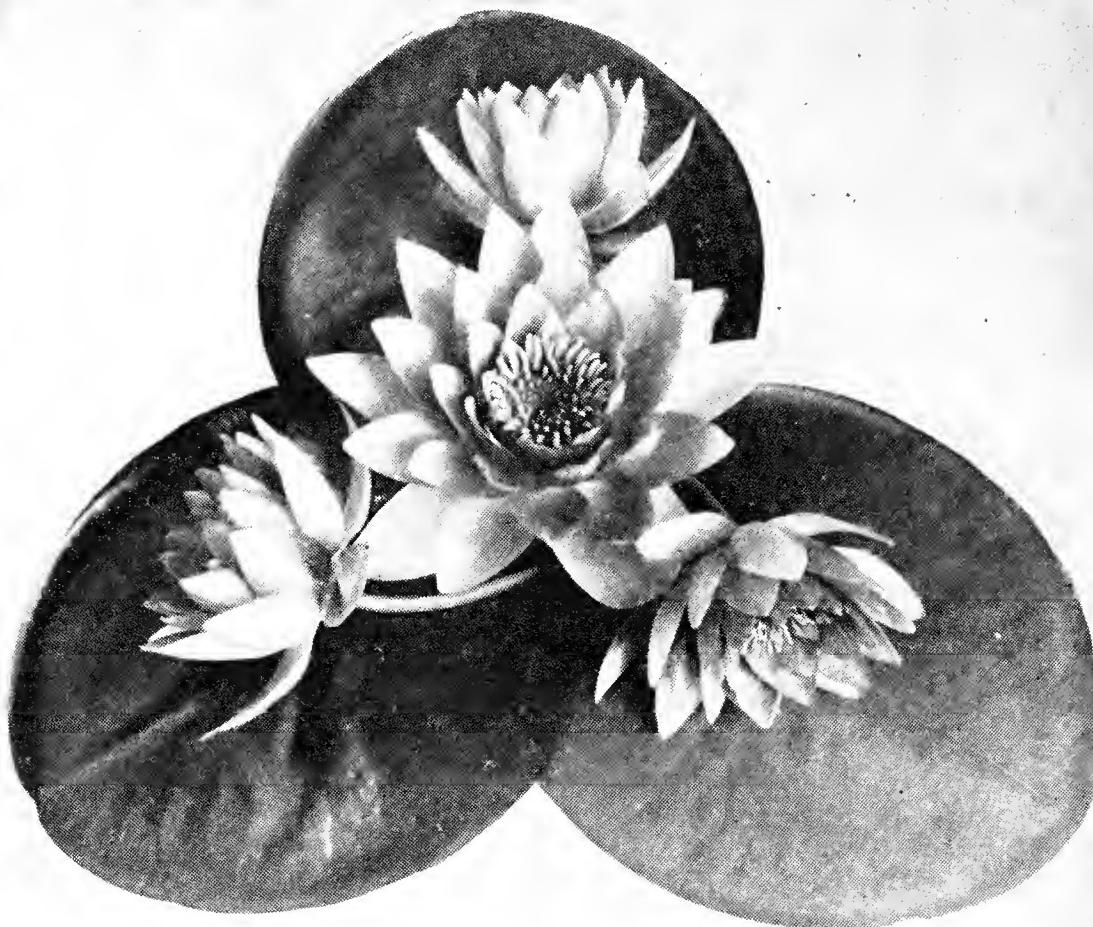
**INDIANA.** A hybrid lily possessing most of the sunset colors. This is perhaps the most variable, changing from creamy yellow to dark crimson. This plant is of medium size and a free blooming variety. It may be used in pools of all size including small tub garden **\$1.25**





# HARDY WATER LILIES

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Gloriosa

## Red

- GLORIOSA.** A very popular red lily. The flowers upon opening are a deep carmine rose becoming deep red with age. This lily is almost double and perfect in form. An old variety that remains unrivaled in beauty. We know of no other lily that blooms more profusely or over a longer period.....\$2.00
- LUCIDA.** The flowers of this lily are bright red with narrow petals and red stamens. A very free flowering plant of medium size. Easily distinguished by its oval leaves which are conspicuously blotched with maroon.....\$2.00
- CONQUEROR.** A giant crimson lily 8 to 9 inches across. Similar to Attraction in form, but much brighter red. This lily blooms freely and is best adapted for medium and large size pools.....\$2.00
- RED LAYDEKER.** (*Laydekeri fulgens*). A new variety that is becoming very popular. This plant is of medium size, the flowers are brilliant red with sepals shading from white to rose-pink. The fiery red stamens makes this truly a beautiful lily.....\$2.00
- VESUVE.** A very dark and beautiful red lily producing an abundance of floating blossoms. The plant is of medium size. The flowers are quite large and resemble Gloriosa except that they are darker and more fragrant.....\$2.50
- JAMES BRYDON.** A rich crimson lily with broad and incurving petals which gives the flowers a cup-shaped appearance. The bright red blossoms and dark foliage makes a decided contrast and sets this lily apart from others.....\$2.00
- PICCIOLA.** A large crimson variety. The leaves are oval in shape and heavily spotted with red. The flowers have spreading petals which stand above the water.....\$2.50



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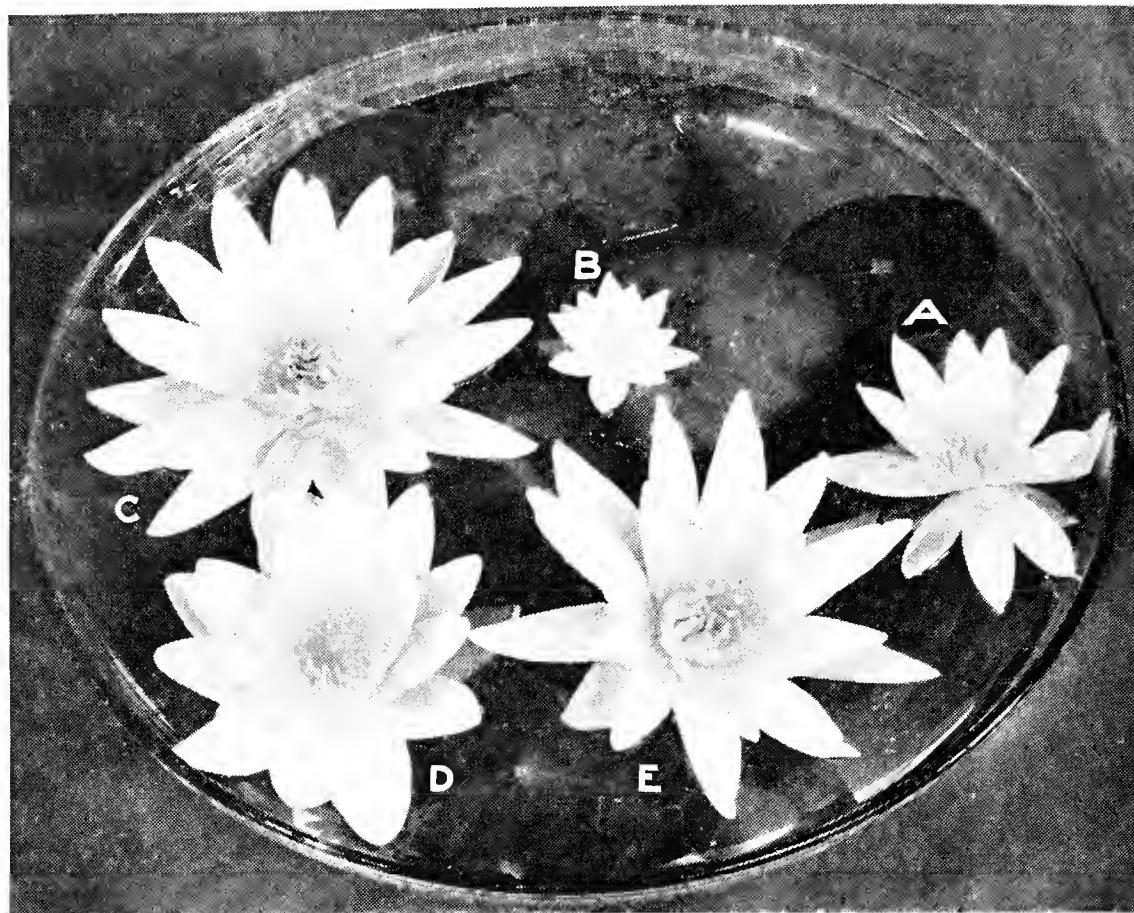
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## Red

<b>ROBINSONI.</b>	Flowers of good size and freely borne. General color effect being orange-red. Leaves mottled and prettily ruffled. Excellent for large plantings.....	\$2.00
<b>WM. FALCONER.</b>	One of the darkest red lilies. The color is a warm rich red, with bright yellow stamens. A splendid lily, but does not become established as quickly as others in this group. This is one of the oldest and best known water lilies.....	\$3.50
<b>MARLIAC RED.</b> ( <i>Marliacea rubra punctata</i> ).	A most dependable lily. Its bright red flowers are freely produced. An old and tried variety similar to the other Marliacs except in its brilliant red color....	\$2.00
<b>ESCARBOUCLE.</b>	The colors in this lily are more uniform, being a vermillion red shading slightly to crimson. A free flowering and strong growing variety. This is one of the best lilies. It must be seen to be appreciated.....	\$2.50
<b>FABIOLA.</b>	Another beautiful strong growing red lily. Exceptionally fine for deep pools.....	\$2.50
<b>LAYDEKERI PURPUREA.</b>	A lily of medium size that has proven very popular. The general tone is rich amaranth-red. Sepals white, shading to rose-pink. Stamens fiery red. This is a lily you will enjoy.....	\$1.50
<b>METEROR.</b>	A large lily with fiery red blossoms. The petals are beautifully crumpled. This lily has not been grown extensively in this Country, and is listed by few growers.....	\$2.50
<b>ARETHUSA.</b>	The flowers are large and rich crimson in color. Petals broad with velvet appearance.....	\$3.00
<b>ATTRACTION.</b>	An immense flower and one of the best. Upon opening is a bright garnet red, deepening each day until it becomes a rich crimson. This is a vigorous growing lily and does well in most any location. On account of its size we do not recommend it for the small tub garden.....	\$2.50
<b>ELLISIANA.</b>	This lily is not surpassed for brilliancy. The flowers are of medium size, rather similar to Gloriosa but brighter. One of the most admired lilies.....	\$3.50
<b>RENE GERARD.</b>	A lily of the finest type, having broad petals tapering to waxy points which gives the flower a very pleasing appearance.....	\$2.50
<b>NEWTON.</b>	A new variety with exceptionally large star shaped flowers, which resemble the tropical lilies in form. This lily is certain to become very popular.....	\$2.50
<b>ATROPURPUREA.</b>	A truly magnificent red water lily. The flowers are of deepest crimson, large in size and freely borne.....	\$2.50
<b>SULTAN.</b>	Another beautiful lily with color ranging from rose to cherry-red. The stamens are rich mahogany red. Flowers produced freely throughout the summer.....	\$3.00
<b>SIRIUS.</b>	Very large flowers of a ruby red appearance. Exceptionally dark in color, and appear to be almost black in comparison to many of the other red lilies.....	\$3.00

# HARDY WATER LILIES

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A — *Mexicana*

C — *Sunrise*

E — *Col. Welsh*

B — *Yellow Pigmy*

D — *Marliac Yellow*

## Yellow

**MARLIAC YELLOW.** (*M. chromatella*). A vigorous growing lily with canary yellow flowers that bloom profusely over a long period. The leaves are green and heavily blotched with maroon, making a beautiful plant. This is one of our most popular lilies. Therefore we have included it with many of our collections.....\$ 1.00

**CHROMATELLA.** Another name for Marliac Yellow described above.

**SUNRISE.** The largest of all hardy lilies, the flowers often measuring 10 to 12 inches across. A fragrant yellow lily with long narrow petals standing at various angles. It can not be better described than to say it has the appearance of a large chrysanthemum. The oval shaped leaves are deep green on top and red flecked below with wavy crinkled edges. As the name suggests, it opens early in the morning, and is the most sensational hardy water lily .....\$ 2.50

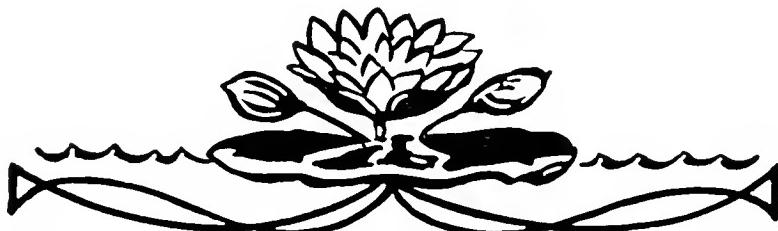
**ODORATA SULPHUREA.** Fragrant yellow blossoms standing well above the water. The crumpled petals of this lily makes it very attractive.....\$ 1.50

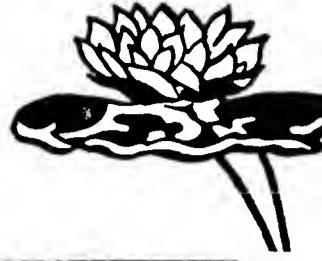
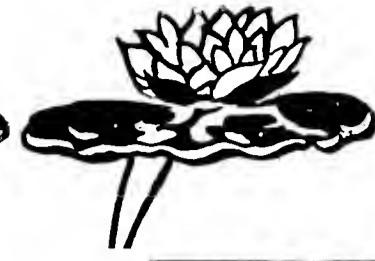
**MOOREI.** A new lily with the same excellent qualities of Marliac Yellow. The leaves are finely spotted instead of being heavily blotched. The color is also a shade darker.....\$ 2.50

**COL. WELSH.** (*Hessel' yellow*). The blossoms are deep yellow and almost equal in size to Sunrise, but does not bloom as freely. This lily grows rapidly and can not be recommended for the small pool, but makes an ideal plant for the large pool, pond or lake....\$ 1.00

**YELLOW PIGMY.** (*Helvola*). This is a miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers. On account of its size can be grown in small pools 18 to 24 inches in diameter. It also makes an unusual plant for the larger pool.....\$ 1.00

**MEXICANA.** A beautiful lily of medium size with deep yellow flowers standing well above the water. The leaves are beautifully mottled in brown. Not considered extremely hardy in the Northern States.....\$1.00





## HARDY WATER LILIES

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Rose Arey

### Pink

**ROSE AREY.** The unusual beauty of this lily is difficult to describe. Deep cerise in color, with long curling pointed petals which gives the flowers the effect of a darker edge. Intensely fragrant and of exceptional size. This is truly one of our most popular lilies....\$ 1.50

**PINK OPAL.** Graceful cup-shaped flowers of deepest pink and quite fragrant. The blooms are of medium size and especially adapted for use as a cut flower. Excellent for both large and small pools ...\$ 1.00

**MARLIAC ROSE.** (*M. rosea*). The sepals and flower center are a deep pink which shades to a delicate rose at the petal tips. A fragrant lily of large size, and lasting quality when used as a cut flower..\$ 1.50

**EUGENIA DE LAND.** A sweet scented lily of the odorata group. The long spreading petals are deep pink at the base and lighter at the tips. The blooms are of good size and semi-double.....\$ 1.00

**MARLIAC PINK.** A vigorous lily bearing delicate pink flowers. Free blooming and all that can be desired in a better water lily....\$ 1.00

**W. B. SHAW.** One of the most fragrant lilies of the odorata type. The flowers are large and upon opening are pink, shading to delicate pink as the flowers age. A very dependable lily for planting in natural ponds and lakes and is not out of place in the home pool...\$ 1.00

**SPLENDIDA.** A rich strawberry-pink deepening to almost red at the base of the broad petals. As this is an exceptionally free blooming lily, it is one you will greatly admire and find to be a satisfactory addition to your collection.....\$ 1.50

**MASANIELLO.** A beautiful pink lily of pleasing fragrance. Blooms freely and desirable for both large and small pools.....\$ 1.00



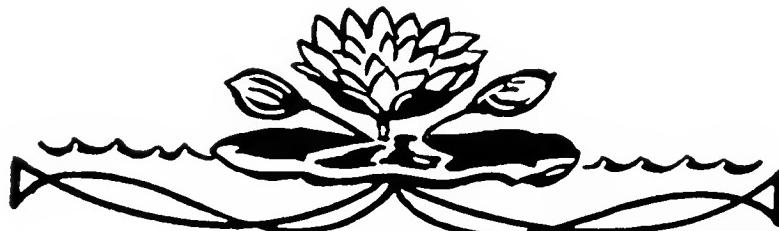


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## Pink

- SOMPTUOSA.** The broad open flowers are deep pink in the center. growing lighter towards the edges and lightly spotted with a deeper shade of color. The stamens are a deep shade of orange making a pleasing combination. A free flowering lily with a long blooming period.....\$ 1.50
- PINK LAYDEKER.** (*Laydekeri lilacea*). These small lilies are a beautiful lilac pink and very freely produced. Ideal for planting where space is limited, or for use in the tub garden.....\$ 1.50
- FORMOSA.** A beautiful la France pink, very soft and pleasing in color. This is a large variety having broad rounded petals and yellow stamens. Blooms freely when well established.....\$ 3.00
- MORNING GLORY.** A beautiful lily that opens early in the morning. The blooms are large and freely borne. The color is a delicate shell-pink and almost white at the petal tips. Very desirable for those who are fond of delicate shades.....\$ 2.00
- CARMINE LAYDEKER.** (*Laydekeri purpurata*). A free blooming variety producing carmine rose flowers throughout the season. Dwarf in form, ideal for small pools or tub gardens.....\$ 1.50
- LEVIATHAN.** A large lily bearing deep pink flowers of good quality and freely produced.....\$ 1.50
- ODALISQUE.** Bearing intensely fragrant flowers which open early in the morning. Deep pink in color and very desirable.....\$ 1.50
- VENUSTA.** Another exceptionally fine lily. Flowers are very deep pink, verging on red. Cup-shaped in form, a lily you can not help but enjoy.....\$ 2.00
- NEPTUNE.** The beautiful pink flowers of this lily are flushed with red at the base, giving the flower an exceptionally attractive appearance.....\$ 2.50
- GOLIATH.** The flowers of this lily are bright pink and resemble a large tulip.....\$ 5.00
- GLOIRE de TEMPLE-sur-LOT.** Delicate pink blossoms. This lily has crumpled petals and is double in form. Flowers resemble a cactus dahlia more than a water lily.....\$ 3.00
- MARGUERITE la PLACE.** Large cup-shaped flowers with broad incurving petals and deep pink in color. Our supply of this lily is limited as it is new and scarce.....\$ 7.50
- MRS. RICHMOND.** Another rare variety of singular beauty. Deep rose colored flowers tinted with lilac, petals broad and full, stamens delicate canary-yellow. Rare and extremely choice.....\$ 5.00
- LUSTROUS.** Another new variety having deep rose-pink cup-shaped flowers. While this lily is a strong grower, it is very compact and can be used in pools of medium size.....\$ 5.00
- ODORATA ROSEA.** The flowers of this lily are delicate rose-pink, and very fragrant.....\$ 1.00
- MARLIAC CARNEA.** A splendid lily. The flowers are large flesh-pink in color and freely produced. A suitable companion to the other Marliac lilies.....\$ 1.00
- TUBEROSA ROSEA.** Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink, 4 or 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. Desirable .....\$1.00



# HARDY WATER LILIES

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A - *Richardsoni*      B - *Gonnere*      C - *Gloire de Temple sur Lot*

## White

**MARLIAC WHITE.** A vigorous variety bearing large snowy white flowers which are freely produced throughout the entire season. This is a well known lily and one of our best sellers.....\$ 1.00

**WHITE LAYDEKER.** A very pretty lily with snow white flowers having a pleasing fragrance. Like other Laydekers it is semi-dwarf in size making it ideal for small pools.....\$ 1.50

**MARLIAC ALBIDA.** Satiny white blossoms with ivory yellow stamens. Extremely hardy and one you will enjoy.....\$ 1.00

**GLADSTONE.** Large dazzling white flowers measuring 6 to 8 inches across. The petals are concave and broad with golden yellow stamens making a pleasing contrast. Blooms freely and is one of the largest white lilies.....\$ 1.50

**HERMINE.** The flowers are pure white, star-shaped in form, making them quite different from the broad petaled types. Not too large for the small pool.....\$ 1.50

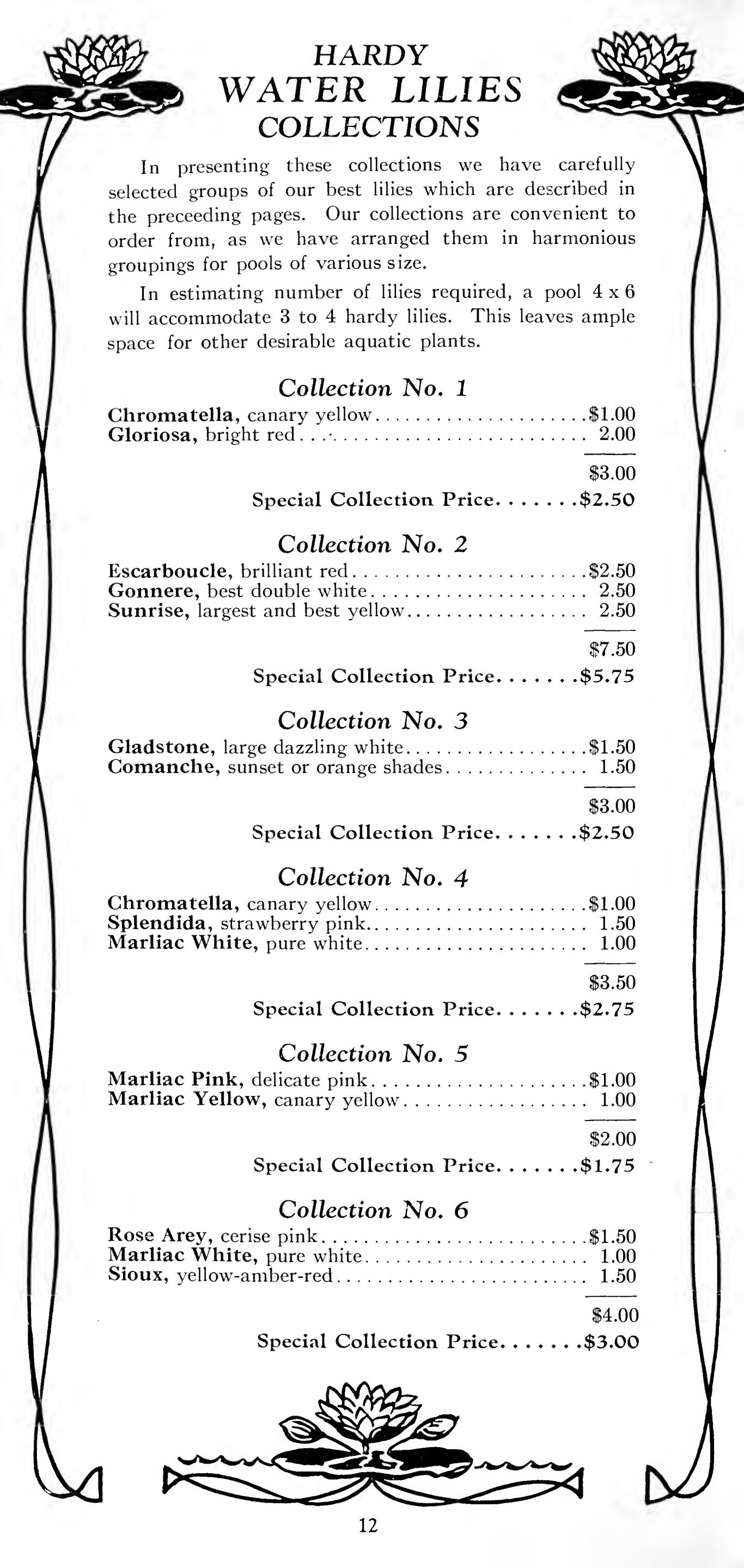
**GONNERE.** Unquestionably the finest white lily. Flowers are dazzling white and fully double. No other white lily can compare with it. Blooms very freely.....\$ 2.50

**RICHARDSONI.** Flowers similar to Gonnere in form. Producing a number of large double blooms during the season, although it does not flower as freely as the other white varieties. It is excellent for large plantings.....\$ 1.00

**ALBATROSS.** Large white fragrant flowers having long pointed spreading petals. The leaves are unique for a white lily, being marbled with maroon.....\$ 2.00

**ALBA CANDIDISSIMA.** A fragrant free blooming lily that is at home in pool, pond or lake. Blooms early and continues until retarded by frost in autumn.....\$ 1.00





# HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS

In presenting these collections we have carefully selected groups of our best lilies which are described in the preceding pages. Our collections are convenient to order from, as we have arranged them in harmonious groupings for pools of various size.

In estimating number of lilies required, a pool 4 x 6 will accommodate 3 to 4 hardy lilies. This leaves ample space for other desirable aquatic plants.

## Collection No. 1

<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	\$1.00
<b>Gloriosa</b> , bright red.....	2.00
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	\$3.00

Special Collection Price.....\$2.50

## Collection No. 2

<b>Escarboucle</b> , brilliant red.....	\$2.50
<b>Gonnere</b> , best double white.....	2.50
<b>Sunrise</b> , largest and best yellow.....	2.50
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	\$7.50

Special Collection Price.....\$5.75

## Collection No. 3

<b>Gladstone</b> , large dazzling white.....	\$1.50
<b>Comanche</b> , sunset or orange shades.....	1.50
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	\$3.00

Special Collection Price.....\$2.50

## Collection No. 4

<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	\$1.00
<b>Splendida</b> , strawberry pink.....	1.50
<b>Marliac White</b> , pure white.....	1.00
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	\$3.50

Special Collection Price.....\$2.75

## Collection No. 5

<b>Marliac Pink</b> , delicate pink.....	\$1.00
<b>Marliac Yellow</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
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	\$2.00

Special Collection Price.....\$1.75

## Collection No. 6

<b>Rose Arey</b> , cerise pink.....	\$1.50
<b>Marliac White</b> , pure white.....	1.00
<b>Sioux</b> , yellow-amber-red.....	1.50
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	\$4.00

Special Collection Price.....\$3.00

# HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS

## Collection No. 7

<b>Gloriosa</b> , bright red.....	\$2.00
<b>Marliac Yellow</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
<b>Gladstone</b> , large white.....	1.50
<b>Marliac Rose</b> , rose pink.....	1.50
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	\$6.00

**Special Collection Price.....\$5.00**

## Collection No. 8

<b>James Brydon</b> , crimson-red.....	\$2.00
<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
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	\$3.00

**Special Collection Price.. . . . . \$2.50**

## Collection No. 9

<b>Escarboucle</b> , brilliant red.....	\$2.50
<b>Marliac Carnea</b> , flesh pink.....	1.00
<b>Sioux</b> , yellow-amber, changing to red.....	1.50
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	\$5.00

**Special Collection Price.....\$4.00**

## Collection No. 10

<b>Lucida</b> , red.....	\$2.00
<b>Odorata Sulphurea</b> , clear yellow.....	1.50
<b>Morning Glory</b> , delicate shell pink.....	2.00
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	\$5.50

**Special Collection Price.....\$4.00**

## Collection No. 11

<b>Pink Opal</b> , deep pink.....	\$1.00
<b>Marliac Albida</b> , satiny white.....	1.00
<b>Sioux</b> , yellow to amber red.....	1.50
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	\$3.50

**Special Collection Price.....\$2.50**

## Collection No. 12

<b>Marliac Rose</b> , rose pink.....	\$1.50
<b>Sioux</b> , yellow to amber red.....	1.50
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	\$3.00

**Special Collection Price.....\$2.50**

## Collection No. 13

<b>Paul Hariot</b> , yellow-orange.....	\$1.25
<b>Marliac White</b> , white.....	1.00
<b>Marliac Pink</b> , shell pink.....	1.00
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	\$3.25

**Special Collection Price.....\$2.75**

# HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS

## Collection No. 14

<b>Attraction</b> , largest red.....	\$2.50
<b>Sunrise</b> , largest yellow.....	2.50
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	\$5.00

Special Collection Price.....\$4.00

## Collection No. 15

<b>Gloriosa</b> , bright red.....	\$2.00
<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
<b>Pink Opal</b> , rich pink.....	1.00
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	\$4.00

Special Collection Price.....\$3.25

## Collection No. 16

<b>Marliac Red</b> , brilliant red.....	\$2.00
<b>Marliac Yellow</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
<b>Marliac White</b> , pure white.....	1.00
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	\$4.00

Special Collection Price.....\$3.00

## Collection No. 17

<b>Rose Arey</b> , cerise pink.....	\$1.50
<b>Gloriosa</b> , bright red.....	2.00
<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
<b>Marliac White</b> , satiny white.....	1.00
<b>Comanche</b> , sunset or orange shades.....	1.50
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	\$7.00

Special Collection Price.....\$5.00

## Collection No. 18

<b>Mrs. Richmond</b> , deep rose pink.....	\$5.00
<b>Gonnere</b> , best double white.....	2.50
<b>Sunrise</b> , largest and best yellow.....	2.50
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	\$10.00

Special Collection Price.....\$7.50

## Collection No. 19

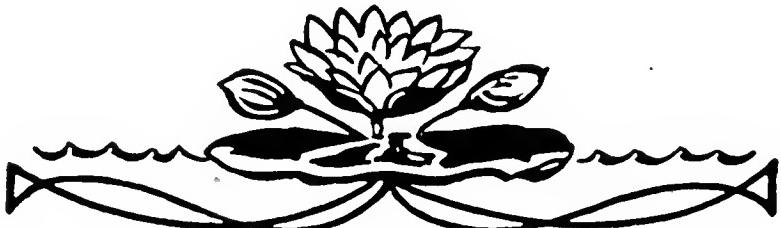
<b>Neptune</b> , beautiful pink flushed with red.....	\$2.50
<b>Chromatella</b> , canary yellow.....	1.00
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	\$3.50

Special Collection Price.....\$2.75

## Collection No. 20

<b>Masaniello</b> , pink.....	\$1.00
<b>Sioux</b> , yellow-amber changing to red.....	1.50
<b>Marliac White</b> , pure white.....	1.00
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	\$3.50

Special Collection Price.....\$2.50



# HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS

## Collection No. 21

Wm. Falconer, darkest red.....	\$3.50
Moorei, clear yellow.....	2.50
Formosa, delicate lilac or la France pink.....	3.00
Gladstone, large white.....	1.50
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	\$10.50
Special Collection Price.....	\$8.00

## Collection No. 22

Marliac Yellow, canary yellow.....	\$1.00
Marliac White, pure white.....	1.00
Marliac Pink.....	1.00
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	\$3.00
Special Collection Price.....	\$2.50

## Collection No. 23

For very small pool or tub garden

Pink Laydeker, lilac pink.....	\$1.50
Yellow Pigmy, yellow.....	1.00
Four (4) Japanese Snails, scavengers.....	.50
One Group Oxygenating Plants, assorted.....	.25
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	\$3.25
Special Collection Price.....	\$2.50

## Collection No. 24

For the tub garden

Carmine Laydeker, carmine rose.....	\$1.50
Snails and Three Plants, our selection.....	1.00
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	\$2.50
Special Collection Price.....	\$2.00

## Collection No. 25

Five unnamed varieties. These lilies are an accumulation of mixed stock. Among them are choice plants, any one of which may be of equal or greater value than we are asking for the group. A surprise awaits those who receive this splendid collection.

Five lilies all different.....	\$3.00
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## Collection No. 26

Not shipped after June 15th

American Lotus, ( <i>N. Lutea</i> ). Large yellow.....	\$1.50
Rose Arey, large cerise pink.....	1.50
Alba Candidissima, good white.....	1.00
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	\$4.00
Special Collection Price.....	\$3.00





## HARDY WATER LILIES COLLECTIONS

### Collection No. 27

Not shipped after June 15th

Egyptian Lotus, ( <i>N. Speciosum</i> ). Large pink.....	\$1.50
Odorata Sulphurea, excellent yellow.....	1.50
Marliac Albida, large satiny white.....	1.00
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	\$4.00

Special Collection Price.....\$3.00

### Collection No. 28

Not shipped after June 15th

Nelumbium Roseum Plenum, large double deep pink Lotus.....	\$3.00
Sunrise, largest yellow.....	2.50
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	\$5.50

Special Collection Price.....\$4.50

### Collection No. 29

Not shipped after June 15th

Shiroman, large double white Lotus.....	\$3.00
Egyptian Lotus, large pink.....	1.50
American Lotus, large yellow.....	1.50
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	\$6.00

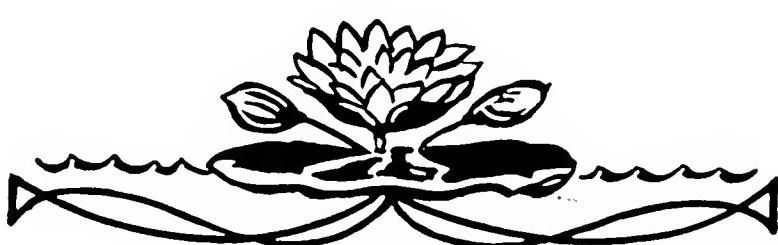
Special Collection Price.....\$4.75

**NOTICE - All water lilies listed in our  
collections are hardy and can be  
retained from year to year**

## TROPICAL WATER LILIES

For those who desire lilies of immense size and color not found in the hardy varieties, we recommend the Tropical Lilies. They produce an abundance of fragrant flowers from June until late in Autumn. They make an excellent cut flower and on account of their productiveness a part of the blooms may be used for this purpose without destroying the appearance of the pool. **Tropical lilies should not be planted until the weather has become settled and warm.** We do not make any shipment of Tropical Lilies or Tender Plants into Northern States before June 1st.

**PLEASE READ.** Many Tropical Lilies require a warmer climate than that found in the Northern States. We list only the varieties that will bloom profusely in the North. When ordering Tropical Lilies from Riley's Water Gardens you are assured of receiving plants that are desirable for planting anywhere in the United States.



# TROPICAL WATER LILIES



Panama Pacific

## *Day Blooming Lilies*

### *Blue*

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (*Pennsylvania*). Deep blue flowers often measuring one foot across. Very choice and popularly priced.....\$ 1.75

**MRS. EDWARD WHITAKER.** A strong growing plant producing freely immense fragrant sky-blue flowers.....\$ 2.25

**DAUBEN.** A very well known lily small in size but producing an abundance of light blue flowers. Ideal for small pools.....\$ 1.00

**MRS. WOODROW WILSON.** A very satisfactory lily, flowers large and lavender-blue in color.....\$ 1.75

### *White*

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** A beautiful lily bearing enormous pure white flowers. The petals of this lily are long and tapering. A beautiful lily to combine with deeper shades.....\$ 1.75

### *Purple*

**PANAMA PACIFIC.** A new variety with reddish purple flowers. Quite different from other tropical lilies.....\$ 2.25

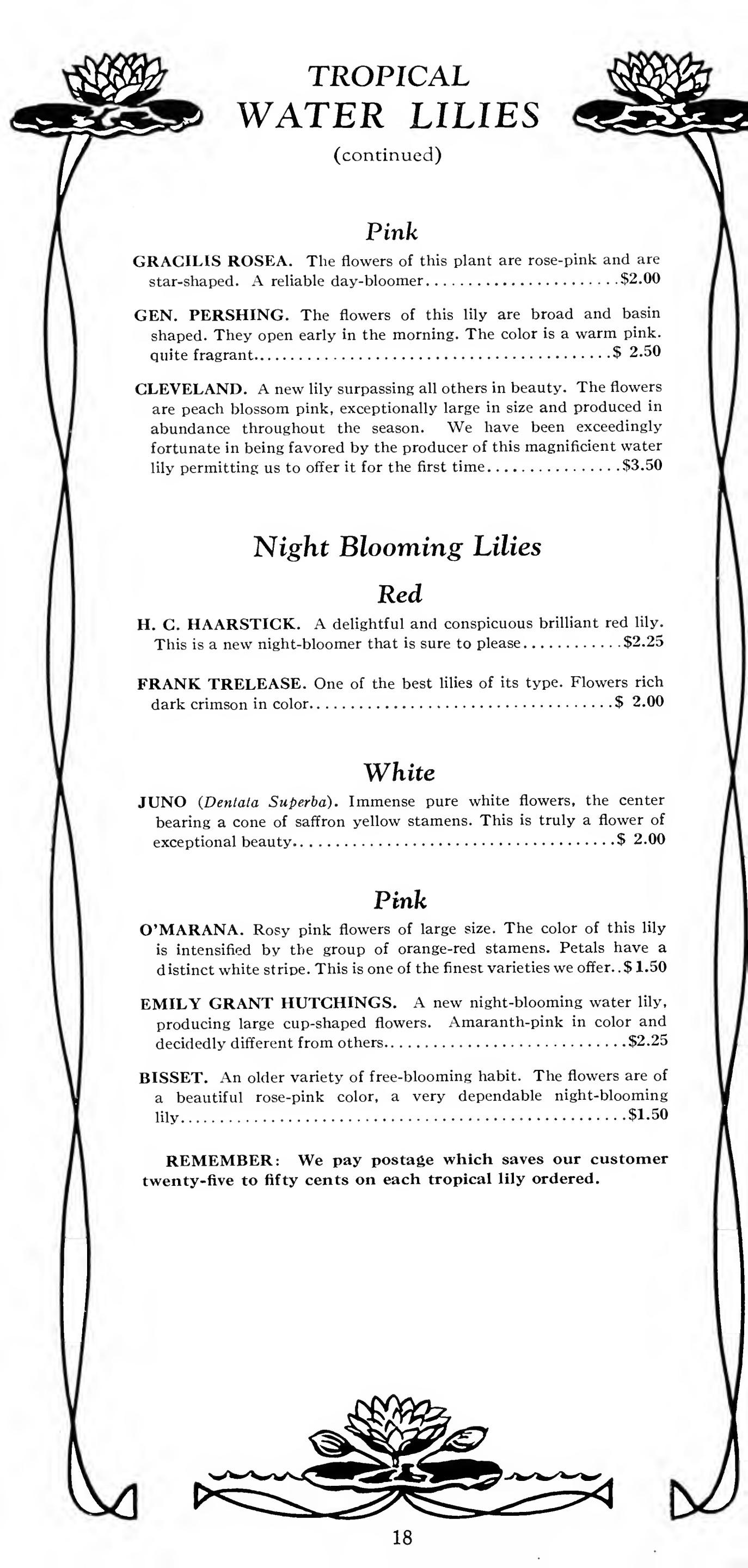
**JUPITER** (*Zanzibar purple*). Attractive deep blue flowers tinted with purple. Will thrive when confined to small space.....\$ 1.50

**AUGUST KOCH.** A very free blooming lily. The flowers are of splendid size and of deepest blue. Easily established making a good plant for the beginner.....\$ 2.00

### *Pink*

**MRS. C. W. WARD.** A charming rich rose-pink lily that blooms profusely. Flowers borne well out of water. A good variety for cutting.....\$ 2.00





# TROPICAL WATER LILIES

(continued)

## Pink

**GRACILIS ROSEA.** The flowers of this plant are rose-pink and are star-shaped. A reliable day-bloomer.....\$2.00

**GEN. PERSHING.** The flowers of this lily are broad and basin shaped. They open early in the morning. The color is a warm pink. quite fragrant.....\$ 2.50

**CLEVELAND.** A new lily surpassing all others in beauty. The flowers are peach blossom pink, exceptionally large in size and produced in abundance throughout the season. We have been exceedingly fortunate in being favored by the producer of this magnificent water lily permitting us to offer it for the first time.....\$3.50

## Night Blooming Lilies

### Red

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** A delightful and conspicuous brilliant red lily. This is a new night-bloomer that is sure to please.....\$2.25

**FRANK TRELEASE.** One of the best lilies of its type. Flowers rich dark crimson in color.....\$ 2.00

### White

**JUNO (*Dentata Superba*).** Immense pure white flowers, the center bearing a cone of saffron yellow stamens. This is truly a flower of exceptional beauty.....\$ 2.00

## Pink

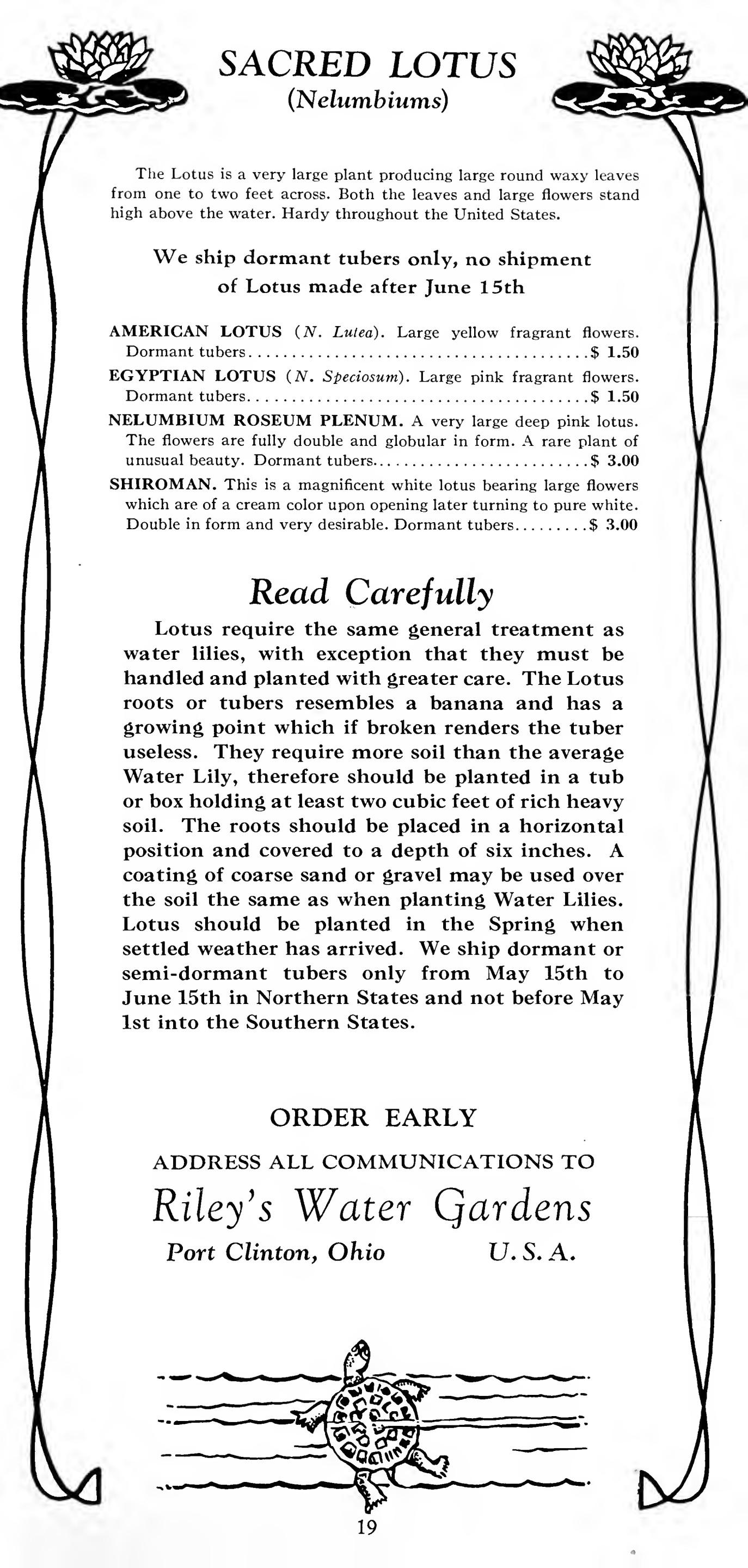
**O'MARANA.** Rosy pink flowers of large size. The color of this lily is intensified by the group of orange-red stamens. Petals have a distinct white stripe. This is one of the finest varieties we offer..\$1.50

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily, producing large cup-shaped flowers. Amaranth-pink in color and decidedly different from others.....\$2.25

**BISSET.** An older variety of free-blooming habit. The flowers are of a beautiful rose-pink color, a very dependable night-blooming lily.....\$1.50

**REMEMBER:** We pay postage which saves our customer twenty-five to fifty cents on each tropical lily ordered.





# SACRED LOTUS

(*Nelumbiums*)

The Lotus is a very large plant producing large round waxy leaves from one to two feet across. Both the leaves and large flowers stand high above the water. Hardy throughout the United States.

We ship dormant tubers only, no shipment  
of Lotus made after June 15th

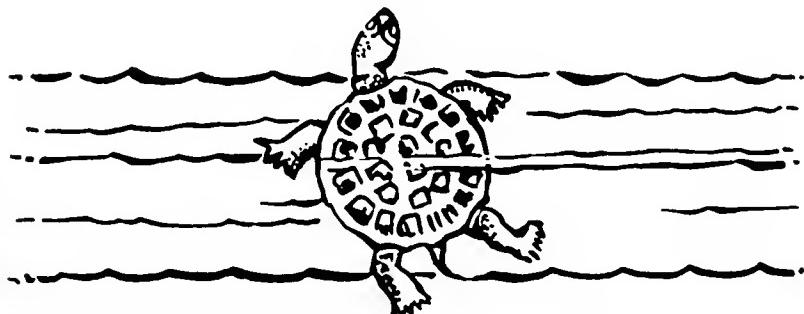
<b>AMERICAN LOTUS</b> ( <i>N. Lutea</i> ). Large yellow fragrant flowers. Dormant tubers.....	\$ 1.50
<b>EGYPTIAN LOTUS</b> ( <i>N. Speciosum</i> ). Large pink fragrant flowers. Dormant tubers.....	\$ 1.50
<b>NELUMBNIUM ROSEUM PLENUM</b> . A very large deep pink lotus. The flowers are fully double and globular in form. A rare plant of unusual beauty. Dormant tubers.....	\$ 3.00
<b>SHIROMAN</b> . This is a magnificent white lotus bearing large flowers which are of a cream color upon opening later turning to pure white. Double in form and very desirable. Dormant tubers.....	\$ 3.00

## Read Carefully

Lotus require the same general treatment as water lilies, with exception that they must be handled and planted with greater care. The Lotus roots or tubers resembles a banana and has a growing point which if broken renders the tuber useless. They require more soil than the average Water Lily, therefore should be planted in a tub or box holding at least two cubic feet of rich heavy soil. The roots should be placed in a horizontal position and covered to a depth of six inches. A coating of coarse sand or gravel may be used over the soil the same as when planting Water Lilies. Lotus should be planted in the Spring when settled weather has arrived. We ship dormant or semi-dormant tubers only from May 15th to June 15th in Northern States and not before May 1st into the Southern States.

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# SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

<b>ARROWHEAD</b> ( <i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> ). Arrow shaped leaves standing 1 to 2 feet above the water. White flowers borne freely during summer.....	25 cents
<b>GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL</b> ( <i>Typha angustifolia</i> ). A slender variety cat-tails that gives the pool a natural effect. One-half dozen.	.50 cents
<b>FLOWERING RUSH</b> ( <i>Bulomus umbellata</i> ). A hardy plant that forms graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne in clusters on long round stems.....	25 cents
<b>FLOATING HEART</b> ( <i>Nymphoides leltatum</i> ). This plant has small blotched leaves resembling those of the larger water lily. Very hardy and has many bright yellow blossoms during the season...	25 cents
<b>FORGET-ME-NOT</b> ( <i>myosotis scorpicides</i> ). A very pretty little plant having miniature clusters of clear blue flowers.....	25 cents
<b>PARROT FEATHER</b> ( <i>Myriophyllum proserpinacoides</i> ). Forms into a vine over the surface of the pool. Forming into bright green feathery like branches, that close in the evening and open in morning same as the water lily.....	6 for 25 cents
<b>PICKEREL RUSH</b> ( <i>Pontederia cordata</i> ). A very hardy plant with long spikes of purple flowers borne in the center of heart shaped leaves. This is one of our most popular plants.....	25 cents
<b>VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG</b> ( <i>Acorus Calamus Var</i> ). This plant has sword-like leaves which are striped in green and ivory. Excellent for group planting.....	2 for 25 cents
	\$1.25 per dozen
<b>WATER POPPY</b> ( <i>Hydrocleis nymphoides</i> ). One of our most satisfactory plants, not hardy in the northern states, but this is offset by the many yellow poppy like flowers produced from late spring until killed by frosts of autumn.....	15 cents; 4 for 50 cents
	\$1.25 per dozen

## Collection No. 30

This collection includes all of the shallow water plants listed in this group with the exception of the Water Poppy — \$2.25 Value.....\$1.50

# FLOATING PLANTS

While these plants are listed as floating they do best in shallow water where roots can become attached to soil.	
<b>WATER HYACINTH</b> . This plant has beautiful lavender flowers resembling orchids. Blooms until frost, but not hardy in the northern states.....	15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents
<b>WATER LETTUCE OR SHELL FLOWER</b> . Floating rosettes of thick velvety leaves. The blue-green foliage of this plant adds color to the pool. Thrives in shaded locations.....	3 for 50 cents
	\$1.50 per dozen
<b>DUCKWEED</b> . The smallest of flowering plants which resemble small polka dots on the water. They multiply rapidly and are excellent food for goldfish. One-half pint.....	25 cents

## Collection No. 31

Includes all floating plants as listed — Value \$1.25...\$1.00  
Not shipped before May 15th

# BOG PLANTS

The following plants thrive best in moist soil and should be planted around the edge of pool. If desired in the pool, plant in container which is not covered by more than two inches of water.	
<b>UMBRELLA PALM</b> . Useful for its tropical appearance.....	25 cents
<b>YELLOW FLAG</b> . Attractive foliage and flowers.....	25 cents
<b>BLUE FLAG</b> . Same as Yellow Flag with large blue flowers..	25 cents
<b>LOBELIA CARDINALIS</b> ( <i>Cardinal flower</i> ). A very attractive plant with spikes of rich fiery Cardinal flowers.....	25 cents
<b>JAPANESE IRIS</b> .....	25 cents

## Complete Bog Plant Collection No. 32

Value \$1.25.....\$1.00



# GOLDFISH

## GIANT GOLDFISH

We specialize in large goldfish to meet the requirements of the owners of Water Gardens. The fish we are listing are carefully selected and are of good color, with long graceful tails. A pool is not complete without a few of these beautiful fishes.

7 to 8 inches long, per pair.....	\$1.00
3 pairs.....\$2.50	Per dozen.....\$4.00
8 to 10 inches long, per pair.....	\$1.50
3 pairs.....\$4.00	Per dozen.....\$7.00

## YOUNG GIANT GOLDFISH

For use in the very small pool or tub garden. These fish are very active and graceful. It is interesting to watch them develop into the larger fishes. These fish are beautifully marked in black and gold, silver and gold, gold and all silver.

3 to 5 inches long, per pair.....	\$ .50
3 pairs.....\$1.50	Per dozen.....\$2.50
5 to 6 inches long, per pair.....	\$ .75
3 pairs.....\$2.00	Per dozen.....\$3.50

## JAPANESE FANTAILS

These are beautiful fantail fishes in assorted colors. Entirely different from the other types listed.

2 to 2½ inches long, per pair.....	\$ .75
3 pairs.....\$2.00	Per dozen.....\$3.50
2½ to 3 inches long, per pair.....	\$1.00
3 pairs.....\$2.50	Per dozen.....\$4.00
3 to 3½ inches long, per pair.....	\$1.50
3 pairs.....\$4.00	Per dozen.....\$7.00

## CHINESE TELESCOPES

These fishes are unusual in form, having large protruding eyes which gives them a weird appearance. We furnish them in assorted colors of Red, Calico and Black.

2 to 2½ inches long, per pair.....	\$ .75
3 pairs.....\$2.00	Per dozen.....\$3.50
2½ to 3 inches long, per pair.....	\$1.00
3 pairs.....\$2.50	Per dozen.....\$4.00
3 to 3½ inches long, per pair.....	\$1.50
3 pairs.....\$4.00	Per dozen.....\$7.00

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** On account of the great reduction we have made in the price of our fish we are unable to offer them in collections.

**CAUTION.** Many fish are killed by placing them in new cement pools.

All new pools should be filled with water and left stand for several days to remove alkaline or lime. If time permits repeat this several times. If fish come to the surface repeatedly, remove a portion of the water and add fresh water which will relieve this condition.

**IMPORTANT.** We relieve you of the annoyance of making an advance deposit to cover the cost of the container used in shipping orders including goldfish. We do ask that you return this can promptly. By doing this you do not delay shipments to others.

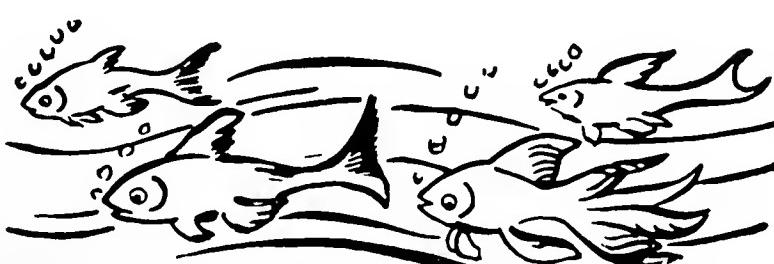
Those who order fish early in the season will be rewarded with many little fishes produced in their pools during May and June. These will be large enough for indoor aquariums by Autumn.

We produce our own fish and plants. When ordering from us you are assured of receiving carefully selected stock taken fresh from our ponds.

## Fish Shipments

**ALL FISH ARE SHIPPED EXPRESS COLLECT.** We trust to the honesty of our customers to return our shipping can promptly. The Express Company requires empty containers to be returned charges prepaid. The cost is 20 cents per can from any part of the United States. We include extra fish with each shipment to cover return charge.

Our goldfish are of good quality and free from disease. They are delivered to the Express Company in excellent condition. With our prices so low, we cannot assume any responsibility for fish lost in transit.





## SCAVERS FOR THE POOL

**JAPANESE SNAILS.** These large hardy snails feed on algae and green scum. Therefore help to keep the water clear. 4 for \$ .50; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

**NATIVE SPIRAL SHELL SNAILS.** These snails have long spiral shells, not as large as the Japanese snails, but very active scavengers. \$ .50 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS.** Act as small filtration plants in your pool. A dozen of these will filter a large quantity of water daily and keep the average size pool clear. 4 for \$ .50; \$1.00 per dozen.

**TADPOLES.** The younger generation of the frog family. It is interesting during the summer months to watch the tadpoles changing into small frogs. Their food consists of decayed vegetable matter. Therefore they serve a purpose in the pool. \$ .50 per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES.** These are more ornamental than useful, but give an added touch of life to the pool. They are from 1½ to 2 inches in size and have map like outlines over the shell. Until the lily pads reach the surface they should be supplied with some floating material. 2 for \$. 50; \$2.00 per dozen.

### Scavenger Collection No. 33

2 pair Japanese Snails .....	\$ .50
1 dozen Native Spiral Shell Snails.....	.50
4 Clams.....	.50
2 Geographic Turtles.....	.50
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	\$2.00

Special Collection Price ..... \$1.50

### OXYGENATING PLANTS

Useful in pools where fish are kept. They furnish shelter and a large portion of the food for goldfish. In pools where these plants are established it is seldom necessary to change water. Oxygenating plants require soil. Pools that do not have the soil in the bottom must be supplied with containers. Shallow boxes similar to greenhouse flats are ideal for this purpose. We supply a liberal portion at the following prices. Small pool..\$. 50; Medium size pool..\$. 75; Large pool..\$1.00

### FOOD FOR GOLDFISH

Keep your fish healthy by feeding a small portion of our specially prepared food several times a week. Put up in containers of three sizes to meet the season's requirements. Small pool....\$. 35; Medium pool....\$. 75;  
Large pool....\$1.00.

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